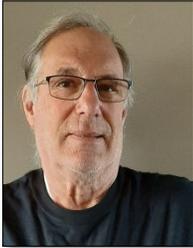




President's Corner

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Cooler temperatures and wet weather create an excellent opportunity to work on some photography projects, clean up your files or think of travel.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 10 at 7pm, where we'll learn about Lightroom workflow with Nicole Olds.

The next category of competitions are coming up—Still Life and Scapes: indoors and outdoors. This is a good time to

practice using your tripod and other camera accessories you may not use frequently, such as flash or different backgrounds for still life and of course, getting outside for some fresh air for the scapes category. See page 3.

We've also introduced a beginner Special Interest Group (SIG) called Monthly Themed Challenge, which is meant to be fun and to help you explore your photography from different perspectives. If you didn't receive the email with the details, please let me know. November's theme is PAPER.

If you are dreaming of travel, see page 4 to learn about Ecuador, Galapagos, and the Antarctic for the next meeting of the Travel SIG.

The club welcomes you and your talent.

Jim Desormeaux

Blue Mountain Public Library Open Show, February 2023

Do you have any great Black and White images? The L.E. Shore Gallery in the Blue Mountain Public Library in Thornbury is hosting an open show in February 2023. Go to www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca for details. Click Gallery, Applying to Exhibit, February Open Salon Show APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN menus to enter.

Christmas Potluck, Thursday, December 8, 2022

Mark your calendars! We will meet on our regular meeting night to enjoy fellowship and each other's great cooking, Thursday, December 8, 2022 (location to be shared nearer to the time of the event).



Everyone will be asked to bring a hot or cold main dish, salad or dessert. As well, bring whatever you would like to drink, alcoholic or otherwise. Dishes, glasses, and cutlery will be provided. However, please bring any special serving utensil that your dish might require.

Spouses / significant others or one friend are welcome. An email with a link to a sign-up sheet has been circulated to our membership.

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General Meeting: Thursday, Nov 10, 2022 @7pm Via Zoom

Agenda

Introduction: Business of the Month

Guest Speakers: Nicole Olds

Presentations: Tutorial Videos for Still Life and Scapes; results of October entries

Closing: Executive Updates

Speakers: Eswar Prasad

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Guest Speaker: Nicole Olds

Topic: Tackling The Shoot—A Lightroom Workshop



In this workshop you will learn a repeatable Lightroom workflow that will enable you to sort your images, pick the best and ditch the rest - *before* you go out shooting again!

Nicole Olds is an Adobe Certified Lightroom Expert (ACE) and Certified Professional Photo Manager with The Photo Managers organisation based in the USA. She has helped clients tackle Lightroom collections of up to a quarter of a million photos, preserving both their family and photography legacies so the important images aren't lost in the photographic weeds.



Nicole is a firm believer that if you only use Lightroom to develop your photos then you are missing out on its many stellar features designed to help you organise your photos for yourself and for future generations.

In this workshop you will learn Nicole's favourite method of tackling all the photos you've taken in one shoot, directly after you've taken them. It's a beautiful thing!

Upcoming speakers:

Date	Speaker	Title
8-Dec-22	In-Person Potluck—see page 6 for details	
12-Jan-23	Peter Mather	Urban Foxes
9-Feb-23	Sam Kolber	Cuba Sí
9-Mar-23	Nancy Rose	The Secret Life of Squirrels
13-Apr-23	Mark Wolfson	Travel with Mark
11-May-23	Jacqueline Jeruzalski & Arjuna Somaskandan	TBD
8-Jun-23	Member Presentations	Plan for 4 Presentations

Competitions: Barbara Bushell Martin

competitions@gbpc.ca

I hope that you have been able to enter our first two competitions by now.

The next competition in January 2023 is for the categories **Still Life** and **Scapes**.

If you have any questions, please contact me through the website.



Still Life

- A still life photograph is made up of one or more carefully arranged inanimate objects in an indoor setting.
- Normally this is done in a studio with backdrops, whether professional or homemade.

Scapes

- A picture depicting an expanse of scenery, the spaces in our world. Includes cityscapes, landscapes, seascapes, skiescapes and pastoral scenes. The images may show vast spaces or microscopic views but must show **space**.
- A single building or object within the picture is limited to 30% of the total image area.

The entry form will be sent out to members mid-December. All of the instructions for sending your files are on the entry form. You may begin emailing entries on January 2 through to January 7, 2023 to:

gbpccomp1@gbpc.ca AND gbpccomp2@gbpc.ca

We have been very happy to welcome many new members to our club. Some of you may also be new to competitions. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to expand your knowledge and experience in photography. You learn to shoot categories that you may not have done before. You also learn to edit your photos. And best of all, you get feedback from professional photographers. If you would like to participate in the competitions, you will need a personal ID# to get started. Please contact me on the website and I will send you one.

Process Summary

- Create a folder on your desktop. Label it with "your name".
- Place your Entry Form which you will have filled out plus your 4 images for the 2 categories into the folder.
- You then access "wetransfer" which is a free app, to email your folder to BOTH gbpccomp1@gbpc.ca AND gbpccomp2@gbpc.ca
- If you are a new member and wish to participate in the competitions, you will need a personal ID# to enter. Please contact me through the website at Contact Us>Competitions—Barb Martin. If you have any questions regarding the competitions, please don't hesitate to ask.

The next competition will be People and Creative Vision with a February 1 to 7, 2023 emailing.

Happy Photographing
Barbara Bushell Martin

2022 to 2023 Competition Schedule

Category	Start Uploading	Deadline	Club Meeting	Judging Dates
Scapes, Still Life	Jan-02-23	Jan-07-23	Jan-12-23	Jan 16 - 21, 2023
People, Creative Vision	Feb-01-23	Feb-06-23	Feb-09-23	Feb 20 - 25, 2023
Monochrome, Photographer's Choice	Mar-01-23	Mar-06-23	Mar-09-23	Mar 20 - 25, 2023

Photo Eligibility: Photos taken **January 1, 2021** and after.

Email to: gbpccomp1@gbpc.ca AND gbpccomp2@gbpc.ca

The Front Seat Travel Club

The Front Seat Travel Club: Inspiring Ideas for the Globetrotters

Welcome to the Club! We meet on the LAST Wednesday of the month virtually or in person. Individual presentations will be ~30 minutes plus time for questions. Presentations will be interactive and designed to give you answers to 5 questions:

- Why this place?
- What is the best way to go there?
- What was the most exciting part of the trip?
- What would you do differently?
- What you need to know before you go?

Agenda:

- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, November 30, 7PM (via ZOOM)
- **Presentation 1:** "Visiting the Center of the Earth: Ecuador & Galapagos" by Mike and Karen Fox
- Our visit was focused on some places: Quito, the capital, Mindo, a village in a cloud forest and a very popular birding and eco-adventure destination, Otavalo, a small city in the North which holds the largest indigenous open market in South America. And, of course, Galapagos islands: Santa Cruz & Isabella.



Photo Credit: Mike & Karen Fox

- **Break:** Q&A (10 min)
- **Presentation 2:** "Terra Incognita - Antarctica" by Shashi and Eswar Prasad
- The presentation will take you travelling from Buenos Aires to Antarctica with stops in Falklands Islands, St. George Islands. The presentation will start with a short slide show to introduce the topic followed by an uninterrupted 32 min video-slide show. There is no known human habitation in Antarctica and this reduced the fear for humans in wildlife so you can see and photograph them quite close.



Photo Credit: Shashi & Eswar Prasad

- **Wrap Up:** Q&A (10 min)

The group is looking for presenters for future evenings but if you are feeling overwhelmed in how to start, please reach out to communications@gbpc.ca and we'll forward your request to Lina.

Ontario Coalition of Camera Clubs (O3C) Update

Staffing issues have resulted in the postponement of the *O3C Open Challenge 2023*. There is one executive and seven support positions currently open. Interested parties can review the definition of each position on the O3C website.

PhotoTrekks are scheduling excursions to Norway, Egypt and Banff, Alberta in 2023. Links are available on the O3C website.

Upcoming Conferences / Learning Opportunities

Niagara Frontier Regional CC Zoom Speaker Series, www.nfrccevents.org

\$15 individual / \$50 full series pass, incl HST:

Date	Presenter
14-Nov-22	Wayne Fisher – Architecture
12-Dec-22	Charles Needles – Abstract and Impressionism
16-Jan-23	Juraj Dolanjski – In The Mood
13-Feb-23	Mark Zelinski – Niagara: The Land Between Two Waters
20-Mar-23	Joe Edelman – Exposure: What Really is “Correct Exposure”?
17-Apr-23	Lisa Cuchara – Close Up and Macro Photography
15-May-23	Jeff Vogan – Sports Photography
19-Jun-23	John P Stones – Storytelling for Photographers
17-Jul-23	Ellen Anon – Landscapes/Seascapes That Take You Away
14-Aug-23	Monique Campbell – Building Confidence to Shoot Street Photography

National Geographic Live—Roy Thomson Hall, <https://roythomsonhall.mhrth.com/ngl> or 416-872-4255

Ticket prices vary:

Date	Presenter
Nov 13 to 14, 2022	Ronan Donovan – Social By Nature
Nov 27 to 28, 2022	Jasper Doest – A Voice for Nature
Mar 26 to 27, 2023	Maureen Beck – Improbable Ascent

Profusion Expo, November 9 & 10, 2022, www.profusionexpo.com, free registration.

Buy / Trade / Sell

Check out the website for updates or email buytradesellrep@gbpc.ca

Missed A Past Meeting?

If you missed a meeting and would like to view the recorded version (if available), please send an email to communications@gbpc.ca with the date that you would like to watch. We will send the video via WeTransfer.